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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: COMMUNICATING APPARATUS )  
AND COMMUNICATING METHOD )

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
**Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment**  
Alexandria, VA 22314

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the non-final Office Action dated May 9, 2005, the period for response to which extends through November 9, 2005, by the concurrently filed petition for a three-month extension of time and corresponding fee payment, please amend the above-identified application as follows: